

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL NO.: 5:19-CR-50078-001 USA v. BENJAMIN GRAY BURRIS

COURT PERSONNEL:

APPEARANCES:

Judge: TIMOTHY L. BROOKS

Govt.: KENNY ELSER
STEPHANIE MAZZANTI

Clerk: SHERI CRAIG

Def.: BILL ATHANAS
LAURA HOEY

Reporter: PAULA BARDEN

SENTENCING MINUTE SHEET

On this date the above named Defendant appeared in person and with counsel for sentencing.

- (X) Inquiry made whether Defendant is under the influence of any substance that would impair the ability to comprehend the proceedings.
- (X) Inquiry made that Defendant is satisfied with counsel.
- (X) Court determined that Defendant and counsel have had opportunity to read and discuss presentence investigation report.
- (X) Presentence investigation report reviewed in open court.
- (X) Court expresses final approval of plea agreement.
- (X) Attorney for Government afforded opportunity to make statement to Court.
- (X) Counsel for Defendant afforded opportunity to speak on behalf of Defendant.
- (X) Defendant afforded opportunity to make statement and present information in mitigation of sentence.

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- (X) Court proceeded to impose sentence as follows:
12 months and 1 day imprisonment; 1 year supervised release;
\$157,500.00 fine imposed - interest waived.
- (X) Defendant ordered to comply with standard conditions of supervised release.
- (X) Defendant ordered to pay a total special assessment of \$100.00, which shall be due immediately.
- (X) Counts 2 through 15 and the Forfeiture Allegation dismissed on motion by the Government.
- (X) Defendant advised of appeal rights.
- (X) Defendant allowed to remain on bond and self-surrender no later than 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

DATE: January 24, 2022

Proceeding began: 10:23 am

ended: 11:18 am